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RESPONSE TO 26 OCTOBER 2006 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner RA Hopkins:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated 26 October 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

SUMMARY OF NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Claims 26-33	102(b) - Rounbehler et al(5808178)
Claims 34-40	102(b) - Rounbehler et al (5808178)
Claims 41-48	102(b) - Rounbehler et al (5808178)
Claims 49-55	102(b) - Rounbehler et al (5808178)
Claims 18-25	Allowed

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